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MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND

OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT

DEVICE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2007. Please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.